IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

PATENT APPLICATION

Applicants : William Thomas et al.

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STORAGE OF DATA ON SERVERS IN AN ON-

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PETITION FOR WITHDRAWAL FROM ISSUE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.313(c)(2)

Madam:

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.313(c)(2), applicants hereby petition for withdrawal of the above-identified patent application from issue. 37 CFR 1.313 states in relevant part that:

- (c) Once the issue fee has been paid, the application will not be withdrawn from issue upon petition by the applicant for any reason except:
- (2) Consideration of a request for continued examination in compliance with § 1.114.

Applicants paid the issue fee on August 28, 2008. Applicants request that the above-identified patent application be withdrawn from issue to permit consideration

of a Request for Continued Examination under 37 CFR 1.114 and a Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement that are being filed together with this petition. Therefore, applicants satisfy the requirements of 37 CFR 1.313(c)(2).

The accompanying PTO/SB/30 RCE transmittal form includes an authorization for the Director to charge \$130.00, in payment of the fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(h), and any additional fee that may be due in connection with this petition, to Deposit Account No. 06-1075.

Respectfully submitted,

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